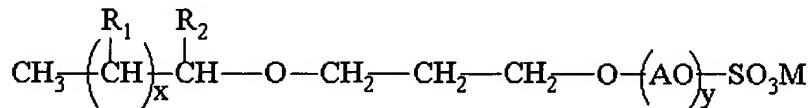


In the Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

18. (Original) An alcohol alkoxysulfate composition comprising an alcohol alkoxy sulfate represented by the formula:



wherein R₁ represents hydrogen or a hydrocarbyl radical having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, R₂ represents a hydrocarbyl radical having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, x is a number ranging from 0 to 16, A is an alkylene radical having carbon number in the range of 2 to 4, y is a number ranging from 1 to 9, wherein the total number of carbon atoms in the alcohol alkoxysulfate excluding A ranges from 9 to 24, and M is hydrogen or a cation.

19. (Original) The alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 18 wherein A is an alkylene radical having carbon number in the range of 2 to 3.

20. (Original) The alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 19 wherein A is an alkylene radical having carbon number of 2.

21. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 18 wherein M is hydrogen.

22. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 18 wherein M is a cation effective to provide a water soluble alkyl ether sulfate composition.

23. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 22 wherein M is selected from the group consisting of ammonium, alkanolammonium, monovalent metal cations, and polyvalent metal cations.

24. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 18 wherein R₂ is a hydrocarbyl radical having 1 carbon atom.

25. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 24 wherein R₁ is hydrogen.

26. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 18 wherein x is a number ranging from 3 to 13.

27. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 20 wherein R₂ is a hydrocarbyl radical having 1 carbon atom.

28. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 27 wherein R₁ is hydrogen.

29. (Currently amended) The ~~alkyl ether sulfate~~ alcohol alkoxysulfate composition of claim 20 wherein x is a number ranging from 3 to 13.

Claims 30-41 (canceled).

42. (Original) A detergent composition comprising the alcohol ethoxysulfate composition of claim 18.

43. (Original) A detergent composition comprising the alcohol ethoxysulfate composition of claim 20.

44. (Original) A detergent composition comprising the alcohol ethoxysulfate composition of claim 22.

45. (Original) A detergent composition comprising the alcohol ethoxysulfate composition of claim 24.

46. (Original) A detergent composition comprising the alcohol ethoxysulfate composition of claim 26.

Claims 47-54 (canceled).